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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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MICHAEL PALLOTTO AND LISA POLLUTO,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 5421

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),
- against -

ON-SITE:

7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO WRECKING,
INC., ABM INDUSTRIES, INC., ABM JANITORIAL
NORTHEAST, INC., AMEC CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT, INC., AMEC EARTH &
ENVIRONMENTAL INC., ANTHONY CORTESE
SPECIALIZED HAULING LLC, ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP.,
BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION,
BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC., BECHTEL
CORPORATION, BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.,
BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC., BIG APPLE
WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION CORP., BOVIS LEND
LEASE LMB, INC., BREEZE CARTING CORP., BREEZE
NATIONAL INC., BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP.,
BURO HAPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., C.B.
CONTRACTING CORP., CANRON CONSTRUCTION
CORP., CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC., DAKOTA DEMO-
TECH, DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP., DIEGO
CONSTRUCTION, INC., DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC.,
DMT ENTERPRISE, INC., D'ONOFRIO GENERAL
CONTRACTORS CORP., EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL
SUPPLY, INC., EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS
INC., EJ DAVIES, INC., EN-TECH CORP., EVERGREEN

RECYCLING OF CORONA (EROC), EWELL W. FINLEY,
P.C., EXECUTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES, P.C., FLEET
TRUCKING, INC., FRANCIS A. LEE EXTERIOR
RESTORATION, INC., FTI TRUCKING, INC., GILSANZ,
MURRAY & STEFICEK, LLP, GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATES
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC, HALLEN WELDING
SERVICE, INC., H.P. ENVIRONMENTAL, KOCH SKANSKA
INC., LAQUILA CONSTRUCTION INC., LASTRADA
GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP., LESLIE E.
ROBERTSON ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS
P.C., LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP, LOCKWOOD, KESSLER
& BARTLETT, INC., LUCIUS PITKIN, INC., LZA TECH-DIV
OF THORTON TOMASETTI, MANAFORT BROTHERS
INCORPORATED, MAZZOCCHI WRECKING, INC.,
HUDSON MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC
F/K/A MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION CORP.,
MORETRENCH AMERICAN CORP., MRA ENGINEERING,
PC, MUESER RUTLEDGE CONSULTING ENGINEERS,
INC., NACIREMA INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, NEW
YORK CRANE & EQUIPMENT CORP., NICHOLSON
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, PETER SCALA MANDRE &
SONS, INC., PINNACLE ENVIRONMENTAL CORP.,
PLAZA CONSTRUCTION CORP., PORT AUTHORITY OF
NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, PRO SAFETY SERVICES
LLC., PT&L CONTRACTING CORP., ROBER SILMAN
ASSOCIATES, ROBERT L. GEROSA, INC., RODAR
ENTERPRISES, INC., ROYAL GM, INC, SAB TRUCKING
INC., SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., SEASONS
INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING, SEMCOR EQUIPMENT &
MANUFACTURING CORP., SILVERITE CONTRACTING
CORPORATION, SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER INC.,
SKIDMORE, OWING & MERRILL LLP, SURVIAIR,
TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF
MANHATTAN, TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION
CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, TISHMAN INTERIORS
CORPORATION, TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES,
THORTON-TOMASETTI GROUP, INC., TORRETTA
TRUCKING, INC., TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C.,
TUCCI EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP., TULLY
CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., TURNER CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY, ULTIMATE DEMOLITION/CS HAULING
(JOINT VENTURE), VERIZON NEW YORK INC.,
VOLLMER ASSOCIATES LLP, WEEKS MARINE, INC.,
WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS,
P.C., WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC., WOLKOW-BRAKER
ROOFING CORP., WORLD TRADE CENTER PROPERTIES
LLC, WSP CANTOR SEINU, YANNUZZI & SONS, INC.,
YONKERS CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., YORK
HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC, ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING,
INC.,
OFF-SITE:

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER A CO., EFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP TOWER B. CO., LP., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

